

1 April 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, EDIC

FROM : Executive Secretary, EDIC

SUBJECT : War Planning

REFERENCES : (a) IAC D-96/2, 3 April 1956
(b) EDIC/4-18, 20 November 1956

1. IAC Directive:

The referenced IAC document directed each subcommittee of the IAC to prepare a wartime plan of operations. Any subcommittee which felt that it did not have a wartime function was directed to request corroboration from the IAC.

2. EDIC Compliance:

This question was considered by EDIC in its 18 October 1956 meeting, in which it was agreed that:

a. There will be a wartime need for intelligence coordination in the field of economic warfare.

b. Certain aspects of economic warfare intelligence require advance planning and preparation.

In view of these conclusions and the lack of precise information on planning for the wartime administration of economic warfare, the Chairman was instructed to forward these minutes to the IAC Working Group on Emergency Plans with the request that, if the Working Group considers such action appropriate, further guidance and assistance be sought from the Office of Defense Mobilization.

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[REDACTED] made this transmission to the Chairman of the IAC Working Group on Emergency Plans [REDACTED] on 20 November 1956. On 18 December 1956, [REDACTED] transmitted wartime organization charts which had been prepared by ODM. The only portion directly applicable to EDIC was the proposed creation of an Economic Warfare Administration under the Office of Non-Military Warfare, to consist of components from State, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, General Services and the Export Import Bank

3. DAD/RR's Suggestions:

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On 29 March 1957, [REDACTED] requested that I brief him on the status of EDIC's compliance with the IAC directive. After being briefed, he suggested that EDIC prepare a plan for submission to the IAC Working Group, using the already completed SEC plan (attached) and the nearly completed EIC plan for guidance. Late April was suggested as a target date for completion.

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Attachments:

- (1) IAC D-96/2
- (2) EDIC/M-18
- (3) EDIC Memorandum to IAC Working Group, 20 November 1956
- (4) IAC D-96/3 (SEC Plan)

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